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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Daniel J. Cooke et al.	Examiner:	Joseph Stoklosa
Serial No.:	10/662,129	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	September 12, 2003	Docket No:	279.445US1
Title	EXPANDED ULTRA-HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE IN AN ELECTRICAL MEDICAL DEVICE		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 4, 2007 to December 4, 2007.


Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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